

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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Yosemite Valley, Yosemite National Park

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

HWY 3 Roadway Damage, Trinity County

- On 03/15/16 at 1033 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC), received a report from the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer (IDO) advising that she and the Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) for Trinity County were working with Caltrans and Trinity County on a washout impacting Highway 3, approximately 10 miles North of Weaverville, Trinity County. A 100 yard section of the highway has been destroyed due to erosion.
- Highway 3 is the only access and egress to the communities on the North side of the slide due to the road being closed at Calahan Mountain because of snow. The only places to get through from Weaverville to the other side of the damaged area are snowed in roads which are not suitable for most vehicles.
- Communities that are isolated due to the washout are: Coffee Creek and Trinity Center, as well as outlying homes. Approximately 1,200 persons are impacted.

Utilities

- AT&T fiber optic lines beneath Highway 3 were severed. It is unknown at this time what these lines impact. Cal OES Public Safety Communications Office (PSCO) reached out to the Public Safety Answering Point and did not receive indication of any communications issues. PSCO is also working with AT&T and Verizon to determine if there are any outages in their networks.

Activations

- Trinity County did not activate for this incident.
- The Inland Regional Emergency Operations Center (IREOC) reduced activation status at 1800 hours Tuesday from Level 2 to Level 1 (Normal Operations) and is monitoring issues in Trinity County.
- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1 in support of the IREOC.

Proclamations

- A Proclamation was received from Trinity County for the road failure on State Hwy 3. There are no requests for state assistance.

Deployments

- The Cal OES Inland Region ESC for Trinity County was released as of 1800 hours Tuesday.

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HWY 3 Roadway Damage, Trinity County

Access and Functional Needs

- As of 1224 hours on 03/15/16, the CSWC has been advised per the Cal OES IDO, that Access and Functional Needs (AFN) - Trinity County Public Health (TCPH) reports there are two known AFN individuals in the area of isolation.
 - TCPH advised that these individuals are very self sufficient and there are no communication problems with the area. TCPH will continue to monitor the situation.

Health and Medical

- The communities and surrounding residents of Coffee Creek and Trinity Center are currently cut off from reaching emergency services in Weaverville.
- Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO), Trinity Center Volunteer Fire Department, Coffee Creek Volunteer Fire Department, and Trinity County Fire Dispatch were notified to contact the FDO if there are any fire and rescue needs. The two fire departments have approximately 20 personnel and sufficient equipment and EMS capabilities. The U.S. Forest Service has personnel stationed in the area and are determining their support capabilities if needed, and will work directly with Trinity County Fire Dispatch.
- A local airfield, Trinity Center Swett Airport has a paved runway and can accommodate fixed wing aircraft, helicopters, and air ambulances.

Road Closures

- Hwy 3 is closed approximately 10 miles north of Weaverville.
- Caltrans will grade and clear Trinity Mountain Road in between Hwy 3 and Hwy 299; the road will be for access and egress for community to use.
 - Initial estimates indicate Trinity Mountain Road may be opened within three days.
 - Trinity County has identified Trinity Mountain Road as the primary route to be opened, and is being cleared of snow by Caltrans.
- Caltrans will assess the damage to Hwy 3 and determine what it will take to repair it and how long repairs will take.
- Highway 3 is open north of the washout area.
 - Currently, the only route to Coffee Creek and Trinity Center residents to Weaverville is a 140 mile detour north on Highway 3 to Yreka, south on I-5 into Redding, and west on Highway 299.
 - If Trinity Mountain Road can be cleared of snow, it provides a route from Highway 3 between the two communities to Highway 299. This route is much quicker, however, will be closed again if it snows.
- A secondary route is also identified from Highway 3 to Buckeye Ridge Road to Slate Creek Road, however the road is unimproved and narrow.

Missions

- 2016-IREOC-21960, Transportation EF-1. One snow blower to clear Trinity Mountain Road from Hwy 299 in Shasta County to Hwy 3 in Trinity County. Agency tasked: Caltrans.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Coastal Region Significant Activity

Sink Hole with Gas Leak, Moraga, Contra Costa County

- A sinkhole 15 feet deep and ten feet across opened at the intersection of Rheem Boulevard and Center Street near a shopping center.
- A traffic signal pole and surrounding asphalt at the intersection fell into the hole, rupturing a 4-inch PG&E gas line.
- A large number of residences in the area have had their gas service interrupted due to the pipeline rupture.
- Per CUEA, PG&E has now completed all phases of their purge plan (clearing all lines of air before reintroducing gas), and has begun their relight program. As of 03/15/16 0924 hours, PG&E has successfully addressed over 2000 customers (~83%); they have a few hundred customers that PG&E may need to revisit.
- Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO), as of 03/16/16 0833 hours, Moraga is working on an Initial Damage Estimate (IDE).
- Cal OES Individual Assistance is working with the city to identify possible eligibility for Small Business Administration (SBA) assistance.
- The city of Moraga proclaimed a local emergency due to this incident. There are no requests for state assistance.

Landslide, Augusta Dr, Moraga, Contra Costa County (FINAL)

- A small landslide has damaged one home and rendered another home uninhabitable.
- The two families have self evacuated.
- East Bay Municipal Utilities District (EBMUD) is waiting for the ground to be drier before starting mitigation and restoration.
- Per the Cal OES CDO, no additional damage has been incurred and the City has red tagged these two homes.
- No requests for assistance or unmet needs at this time.

Uvas Dam Water Flow, Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County (FINAL)

- Shelter was established at Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church 16970 De Witt Avenue, Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County. Per Department of Social Services (DSS) the shelter closed at 1329 hours on 03/15/16, clients have returned home and there are no unmet needs
- Cal OES LDO confirmed that approximately 150-200 residents were placed under mandatory evacuations due to rising water levels of Uvas Creek. The area is a trailer park area with most permanent residences. Per the Thousand Trail Campground, the campground was repopulated yesterday afternoon.
- The reservoir is at 9,979 acre feet, 102% of capacity. It is unknown when the dam will be under 101.5% capacity. Sunday it was at its peak at 10,456 acre feet, 106% capacity. It is still spilling through an engineered spillway. There is no damage to the dam and it is safe.
- No EOC activations involved in this incident.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- No significant weather of concern

Southern California

- No significant weather of concern

River Forecasts

The following Rivers are currently projected to reach or are at Monitor Stage as of 0950 hours:

Inland Region:

- Sacramento River at Colusa Weir (Colusa County)
- Sacramento River at Colusa Bridge (Colusa County)
- Sacramento River at Tisdale Weir (Sutter County)
- Sacramento River at Fremont Weir (Sutter County)
- Yolo Bypass at Lisbon (Yolo County)
- Yolo River at Marysville (Yuba County)

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Medford Weather:

Precipitation will be on the decrease today as upper ridging develops just off the coast. This upper ridge will strengthen through tomorrow, and its axis will move right over us. This will produce dry, warmer, and sunnier weather for much of our forecast area. Light rain over the waters and coast later Friday, Friday night, and into Saturday.

Eureka Weather:

Building high pressure will bring warming temperatures and dry weather today and Thursday. A chance for wet weather and cooling temperatures will return this weekend and early next week as high pressure breaks down and allows upper level disturbances to impact the area.

Reno Weather:

High pressure building off the California coast will move slowly inland, bringing several days of dry weather and generally light winds with a steady warming trend through Saturday. The next chance for gusty winds and precipitation may arrive early next week as low pressure approaches the Sierra.

San Francisco Weather:

A building ridge of high pressure will bring a warming trend through the end of the week. The next chance of rain is expected late in the weekend into Monday.

Sacramento Weather:

Expect a week of warm temperatures with dry conditions. Confidence is increasing for a weather system coming through Northern California late in the weekend or more likely early next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Hanford Weather:

A ridge of high pressure is beginning to build across the region, which will bring clear skies and warming temperatures for the central California interior.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure and offshore flow will bring above normal temperatures to the area for the rest of the week. Today will be the warmest of the next 7. It will be cooler and a little cloudier over the weekend leading up to a chance of rain on Monday.

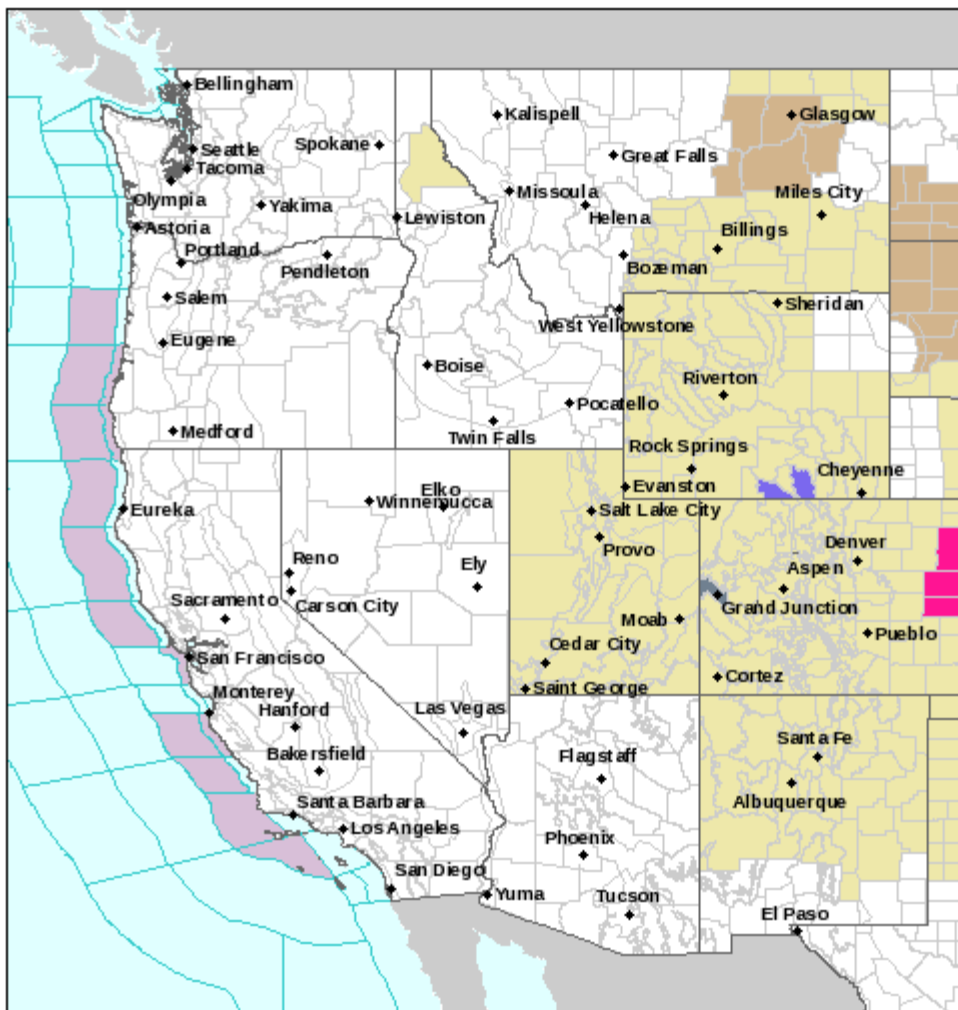
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure and weak offshore flow will create dry and warmer weather for the remainder of the week. A shallow marine layer and increasing onshore flow will bring cooling, higher humidity, and a return of marine clouds to coastal areas by Friday morning. It will be fair and warm through the weekend. A trough is forecast to move onshore with the southern extent clipping southern California, creating a brief potential for showers Monday. Cool northwest flow and mild weather through the middle of next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Breezy to locally windy conditions are expected along the Colorado river valley through Friday with lighter winds elsewhere. Otherwise, area weather will be warm and dry through the weekend as high pressure builds along the west coast. Temperatures are expected to be 10-15 degrees above normal by the weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



- Red Flag Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Dense Fog Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas
- Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar
- Small Craft Advisory For Winds
- Small Craft Advisory Lake Wind Advisory
- Wind Advisory
- Extreme Fire Danger
- Hazardous Weather Outlook



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2016-LAW-21924 3/15/16 1300 hours:** Monterey Sheriff's Office requested a Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) to assist in the search for a 17 year old male that fell off a 200 feet high cliff into the Pacific Ocean near Big Sur. The UAV will be used to search the rugged coastline at the base of the cliff and provide aerial monitoring of surf conditions while a dive team is deployed. The mission is scheduled to coincide with low tide, approximately 1100 hours on 3/16/16. Alameda County accepted the mission. **Mission Ongoing.**



Looking for FREE training?

The National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC)

Open Seats

(PER-304) Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery

This course focuses on the use of social media in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. Social media has shown to help people communicate and collaborate about events as the events unfold. Social media can provide rapid and immediate real-time information about events that helps provide greater situational awareness leading to better decision making. Participants are provided with the knowledge and skills to integrate social media into their current communication plans. The course defines social media and its uses and identifies the tools, methods, and models to properly make use of social media in the context of disaster management and provides the information and hands-on experience necessary to help the participants' create social media disaster plans.



[NDPTC Catalog](#)

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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.